

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probitable Nov. 4 1881.—For the middle Atlantic States fair weather continued east northwest to southwest winds and rising barometer.

DELINQUENT CAPITATION TAX-PAYERS.—The official list of delinquent capitation tax-payers returned to the clerk of the Corporation Court makes the following exhibit: Paid assessment of capitation tax for 1880, white \$80, colored \$60; returned delinquent, white \$80, colored \$60; showing that capitation taxes have been paid to the City Treasurer, white \$80, colored \$60. It will be seen from the above that only one name is three pages his capitation tax assessment paid for him to date by the delinquent list mentioned above. The secretary of the Conservative Committee gives the following figures, which will be presented at the meeting of the committee to-night: Total democratic vote in the city 1,910; of this number 1,252 have paid their capitation tax and 654 have not as yet paid. In the last year 251 voters have paid the capitation tax and 161 have not paid; 2nd ward, 217 have paid and 91 have not paid; 3rd ward, 320 have paid and 120 have not paid; 4th ward, 107 have paid and 100 have not paid. TheDemocrats assert that the democrats need not concern themselves not paying their capitation tax, as far as the delinquents will certainly receive their tax certificates before next Tuesday. The appointment of a special collector to receive the delinquent capitation taxes in this city does not prevent the payment of the assessments at the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court. There are two yeomen men in the city who have failed to register, and, therefore, cannot vote D.N.C. To-day.

THE IRON WORKS.—The work of erecting the new building furnace at the establishment of the Potomac Manufacturing Company, in this city, has nearly been completed. Mr. Wm. S. Morris having delivered the last installment of castings needed for the said furnace, to the man engaged in building it this morning, Capt. Archer, of the Potomac Company, is now in the North, for the purpose, it is said, of purchasing the machinery for a large rolling mill to be established here in connection with the iron manufacture. When the building furnace is entirely completed the manufacture of iron direct from the ore will be commenced. The hope is expressed on all sides that the Company will commence business in earnest at an early day.

FRIEND'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The Friend's yearly meetings closed in Baltimore yesterday evening. Among those elected on the representative committee, are Robert F. Roberts, of Fairfax county, Va.; Edward Stabler, Jr., and Lydia Butler. The committee on prison reform and capital punishment reported that there were no persons condemned in prison and none sentenced in Baltimore city and that they had in the rest of the institution of the yearly meeting just received. The committee announced the intention to petition the legislature to abolish capital punishment. After appointing a committee on temperance for the year, the meeting adjourned.

THE WEATHER.—The wind came in brisk from the northwest last night, and the rain, which had been falling almost continuously since Sunday last ceased, much to the joy of all, for it is unanimously agreed that there has been a sufficiency of wet weather for the present. The bright sun shone through the atmosphere of today, leaving the appearance of things generally. It was very cold early this morning, the mercury in the thermometer registering, at five o'clock, 44 degrees.

S. MARY'S CHURCH.—The repairs to St. Mary's Church, which have been in progress for some months past, have been completed and the church will be opened Sunday next with appropriate services. Rev. Father R. D. Fulton, of S. Alfonso Church, Washington, will preach at the first mass. Father Fulton is a native of Alexandria, and is well known here many of the old citizens. St. Mary's Church is now one of the handsomest places of worship in Virginia.

PROTEST.—Rev. Mr. Phelps, late president of this M. E. Church district, was in the city to day, direct from Lynchburg. He paid a triumphal visit to St. John W. Davis, and says while he could do anything for the slaves, he will not assist the Negroes.

Mrs. Henry Thorne of Cold Water, N.J., who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Tracy Collector of the port, L. L. Johnson, in this city, has returned to her northern home.

ABORT HOMES.—Several homes in the city, which have been down for some time past with the disease known as "pink eye," are all getting better. Four of the five houses belonging to Messrs. T. J. Nichols & Co., situated in the vicinity of the Market building, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., were recently sold, and are now doing light work. The other is doing well. Mr. Nichols, who lives across Hunting Creek bridge, to Fairfax county, lost a valuable house by death last night.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT BLACKSBURG.—We are glad to learn through a private letter, received here, that the college at Blacksburg is revising. A hundred students are now in attendance, and large admissions are expected after Christmas. President Buchanan is said to administer wisely, and no early return of the former prosperity of the institution may be confidently anticipated.

THE DEMOCRATIC OF FAIRFAX is vigorously agitating. Public meetings will be held every day until the election in every ministerial district. The meetings at Bayley's, Roach's, Accademia and public school houses this week, were addressed by the county canvassers Gen. Misso and Walton Moore.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—A little child of Captain J. T. Reynolds died suddenly, on board of a canal boat lying in the basin of the canal at this city, yesterday evening, from a congestive chil.

A colored woman living on the outskirts of the city dropped dead early this morning.

PROFESSOR MUELLER, of New York, has returned to Washington and Alexandria, and will open his Dancing Academy at McBurney's Hall, on Monday and Thursday next, Nov. 7th and 10th for young ladies, misses and masters at 3:30 p.m., and for gentlemen at 8 p.m. The most prominent now Vienna, Waltz, "Le Cagole," "Sarabande," "Streich," "Boston Run," "Alsatian Polka," "Delerose Walz," "Lick Branch German," "Norwegian Lancers," and Lwia Tunes (Griselins) will be introduced. Professor Mueller will make this the grandest dancing school that ever has been in Alexandria by introducing immediately the most attractive and magnificent new dances ever seen in America. He will give a long term of twenty-four lessons. Pupils wishing to enter on Monday will pay \$40 each to McBurney & Son, at the store below the hall, who will give receipt and admission ticket to the school. The balance of tuition can be paid at any time during the term.

"DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR VAIN."—They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them, one night if I had not given them Hop Bitters. They did them so much good. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—B. Rochester, N. Y.—American Rural Home."

If you want a Good Suit for \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18 go to the old reliable firm of S. WATERMAN & SON.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

A coroner meeting is to be held in Arlington district, Alexandria county, to-night.

There were no cases before the Mayor this morning. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Arthur Fisher, colored, for threatening to kill his sister. The man was arrested this afternoon.

A captain of a long boat, lying at the wharf, reported at police headquarters last night that he had been robbed of \$200. Officers Lawler and Bradford arrested two colored hands on the boat, but before they were locked up the captain found the missing money in his boat.

The remains of Miss Fannie Barber, daughter of J. S. and Mittie Barber, formerly of Dauphin county, whose death occurred in Washington Wednesday, were brought here this afternoon by Mr. B. Whetsel, undertaker, and interred.

Early this morning the horses attached to a wagon on the Washington road, became frightened at passing railroad train, and ran away, throwing the occupants of the vehicle out, leaving them in the road. It is not known whether or not the parties were injured.

The storm tax D. D. Hartley is expected here in day or two, with a rate of 10¢ for the Eastern Branch, Washington. It is thought that if the tug started with the rate yesterday she lost it last night in the storm.

The Conservative Committee will meet to-night for the purpose of arranging for the election next Tuesday, at which a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Third ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles E. Stuart, is to be selected.

Mr. G. H. Schaeff advertises in another column of the Gazette that he will, with a view of engaging in a manufacturing business, sell goods at cost until the 21st of November, on which day, if any remain over unsold, he will offer them at public auction, together with his stores and fixtures, known as the Chinese Tea Store, on Royal street, between King and Cameron.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures constipation and Stick-leeches. For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Co.

If you want a Youth's, Boy's, or Child's Sun or Overcoat we have an odd size variety at the lowest price. S. WATERMAN & SON.

YOU WANT a First Class Suit made to order from \$20 to \$50, or the Overseas from \$25 to \$50, we have the largest stock of piece goods in the city, and all garments are made in the store and warranted first class in every particular, as we employ only the best workmen and guarantee a perfect fit. Call and examine our stock before you purchase. S. WATERMAN & SON.

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ARRIVED.

Sir Lucy of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed, Sir Mariano, lower Potowmack, to J. Broders & Co., Hugh Marshall, Norfolk, to Perry, Smoot & Co., Peter H. W. Foster, Boston, to N. Lindsey & Co., BATED.

PASSED UP.

Schooner Brig No. 1, from Kennebec river, for Washington.

MEMORANDA.

Schooner Harry Davey, for Georgetown, sailed from New Bedford 14.

Schooner W. C. Beck, from Richmond, cleared at New York 31.

Schooner Frank Hartman, for Georgetown, sailed from New Bedford 23.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats W. L. Read, Lillie, and F. W. Minotop, to Hamp & Balto Cos. Co., Samuel Beatty, and Al. Beatty, to American Coal Co., R. J. Mitchell, and S. & J. Dennis to George's Creek Coal & Iron Co.

Departed—Boats W. L. Read, Lillie, F. W. Minotop, and S. & J. Dennis, to George's Creek Coal & Iron Co.

MARRIED.

In Maria Memorial Church, White Post, Clarke county, Nov. 2, by Rev. Jas. K. Jones, BISHOP S. MEADE and LUCY FITZUGH GRIMES, daughter of the late Curtis Grimes, of King George county, Va.

ACTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

RECEIVED.

Decree of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 14th day of October, 1881, in the chancery cause of James F. Crockett vs. Jane C. Webster, et al., the under-signed, as special commissioner, will proceed on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m., to sell at public auction, in front of the Market building, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, of which the late John B. Webster died seized and possessed, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND ON the north side of Wilkes street, fronting on Wilkes street 21 feet and running south 151 feet, 7 inches, with the right of way over a 3 feet alley along the eastern boundary of said lot on the adjoining ground, subject to the right of John W. Campbell to an 8-foot wide, 50 feet south of Wilkes street, across said property, there being a large frame stable on said 10 foot alley.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months respectively from the date of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money has been paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser, apply on the premises.

NOTES 420th C. H. SCHAAFF.

NOTES 44th Special Commissioner.

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COMMISIONERS SALES.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the June term, 1881, November term, 1880 and June term, 1881, thereto, in the chancery cause of W. R. Emerson and wife et al. vs. Eliza M. Emerson et al., the subscriber, as commissioner of sale in said cause, will expose for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUNDS, with a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in the village of West End in Fairfax county, Va., situated on the south side of Royal street, extended, a short distance west of the "Stone Bridge," and containing two rods and twenty-five poles, being part of the real estate of which Harrison Emerson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the retention of the title until the last payment is made.

ALBERT STUART, Commissioner of Sale.

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NOTES 44th Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Virginia, as COLLECTOR OF THE DELINQUENT CAPITATION AND PROPERTY TAX of Alexandria city, I hereby give notice to all who are in arrears for those taxes for the year 1880 to come forward and settle, otherwise I shall proceed according to law to collect the same. I can be found during the day in room No. 1, Market building, N. E. corner of the building, 2d floor.

RICHARD'S WINE-SHOP.

NOTICE.—Having taken up on my premises for re-opening, on Monday night Oct. 31, one COW and CALF. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ALBERT MORRIS, Near Poor's House Lane, Alexandria county.

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